

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be amended as indicated in the accompanying amended page(s), in which:

- Claim 6 is amended to better define the invention.

By these amendments, claims 2 to 6 remain pending. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

- Remarks -

35 USC §102(b)/§103(a)

Independent claim 6 is amended to clarify that each cartridge comprises a printhead, and that the range of cartridges includes cartridges which differ from each other in the performance of their respective printheads.

It is respectfully submitted that none of Komplin et al., Waller et al., and Carresc et al. teach or suggest this feature. It is noted that the cartridges (12) of Komplin et al. do not include a printhead, much less printheads of differing performance characteristics.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicant looks forward to word of further official communication in due course.

Very respectfully,

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